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Applicant: Roberto Valducci, et al Conf. No.: 4252
Serial No.: 10/067,624 Group Art Unit: 1616
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For: MULTIPARTICULATE FORMULATION OF LITHIUM SALTS FOR
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certify that I am qualified to translate documents from the Italian Language into the English Language, and I verify that the attached document in English is a translation of the Italian Language specification No. MI2001A00220 and that I have translated this specification into English and it is a true and exact translation of the above identified Italian specification.

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